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Lyle KimmsAMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, this application has been amended as indicated below. Since November 27, 2003 landed on a Federal holiday, this reply is timely.

The present Amendment includes four new independent claims that require a fee of \$344 (\$86 x 4). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$344 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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Amendment with Claim Fee: 15 Pages

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